

NEWS STATEMENT

Kerry Airport and Aer Arann host inward press trip from UK to promote Aer Arann Manchester / Kerry flight.

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Kerry Airport and Aer Arann recently hosted a three day, inward press trip, to promote the Kerry / Manchester route. Five senior journalists travelled over on the Aer Arann Manchester flight for the press trip, which included many of the Kingdom's internationally famous sights and day-trips to the counties major towns. Kerry Airport Officials Noel Ryan and Evelyn Cronin along with Aer Arann Representative David Allman led the press trip. It was attended by Natalie Walker of the Wigan Observer, Penny Fray – Living Edge Magazine, Amanda Greenwood – Twice Manchester, Jacqui Gray – The Journal and Abigail Kemp of the Manchester Evening News.

Noel Ryan, Kerry Airport

“The invited journalists were very impressed by Kerry and its beautiful landscape along with its many and varied attractions. The media coverage that Kerry will receive in the respective magazines and newspapers will raise the profile of Kerry as a world class tourist destination and will help to attract more visitors to the county via Aer Arann's direct flight from Manchester to Kerry.”

Currently, this popular direct service has the potential to bring 20,000 visitors annually. The service operates flights to and from Manchester every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday. For further information on the service log on to www.kerryairport.ie

Manchester Airport also offers a wide range of holiday charters to popular European and worldwide destinations, affording greater access to both city and sun breaks to Kerry holidaymakers. There is a wide choice of destinations to choose from including Dubai, Fuerteventura, Cyprus, Edinburgh, Athens, and Los Angeles to name but a few!

Kerry Airport currently has three daily direct flights to Dublin; two daily flights to London Stansted; three times' weekly flights to London Luton; five times' weekly flights direct to Manchester and a daily flight to Frankfurt Hahn. From December, there will also be a new weekly flight to Grenoble, Lyon with Ryanair. Kerry Airport also offers weekly Summer sun charter series direct to Majorca with Falcon / JWT. Kerry Airport won the prestigious Irish Airport of the Year in 2005 from the CCI and was recently declared as the first Heartsafe Airport in Ireland by the Irish Heart Foundation.

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